MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 9-8-1929. The matter is under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government consider the report of the Chief Engineer with any other material before them or has the report alone to be considered?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not understand the question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government are considering the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the establishment of a ferry boat with any other material which is not appended with the recommendation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): After the receipt of the Chief Engineer's report Government have asked the Land Revenue Commissioner to report on the necessity for the service there. When that report is received the question will be finally decided.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what are the points on which the Land Revenue Commissioner is asked to report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He is asked to report about the necessity for the ferry service there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why the Government considers that the Land Revenue Commissioner is more competent to give his opinion than the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In some cases Government consult both the Departments. It may happen that in some cases when the Chief Engineer considers a work to be not necessary, the Land Revenue Commissioner may advise that it should be taken up. So both are consulted.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When was the Land Revenue Commissioner asked to make the recommendation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): On the 14th August 1929.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Have the Government sent any reminder to the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Road from the 63rd mile of the M. C. road to Mavara Punja.

56. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before them to open a new road from the 63rd mile of the M. C. road to Mavara *Punja*;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the stage at which it is now (4-4-1105) pending; and

(*c*) whether the Co-operative Society No. 1690 of Perumpulikkal has agreed to deposit the compensation money for paying the landholders

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who do not agree to surrender the land free of cost for the construction of the above said road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A report has been received from the Chief Engineer that the work is not of such urgent importance as to be taken up at once. Further, there are people who are against the opening of the road on the proposed alignment. The road, it is reported, benefits only a few ryots who possess lands in the *punja* for conveying manure. This purpose can be served by the tributary of the Kulakada river along which manure can be brought in canoes.

(*c*) Yes.

Tamarakulam-Oachira Road.

57. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to question No. 249 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th Medam 1104 about the Tamarakulam-Oachira road, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have done anything on the information they have noted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether they have taken any step after the 12th Medam 1104 with regard to the improvement of that road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question whether the road is to be done in 4 sections has been considered. One section has been done; the question of the necessity of taking up the remaining sections is being considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer or anybody has been consulted on that point?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, the Chief Engineer's report is before the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what the recommendation of the Chief Engineer is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has solicited the orders of Government as to whether any of these sections might be proceeded with.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is the Chief Engineer of opinion that the road is necessary?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): His report is under examination.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What I wish to know is what that report is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has solicited the orders of Government.

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